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FRENZIED VOTING THE ORDER AT MONONGAHELA

Claimed There Is Lack of Balance in Ballots and Registration

IN SECOND PRECINCT

Election Board Summoned to Appear in Court to Show How They Tabulated

Alleged irregularities in the vote from the second precinct of the second ward, Monongahela, has caused the members of the election board, E. T. Nichols, judge; Finley Deane and J. P. Hendrickson, inspectors and Horace L. Yohe and S. Clark Wiles to be summoned to appear before the court Wednesday according to the Washington Record. They will be interrogated as to how it is possible for 424 votes to be counted when there are only 338 registered voters in the precinct. The system of frenzied voting is to be thoroughly investigated. The votes don't balance by 104.

When the return sheet was hung out after the official tabulation had been made at Monongahela, the discrepancy was discovered. Archie Powell, the candidate on four tickets for Auditor General was the chief beneficiary of the high vote. On the Republican ticket he received 96 votes. The Bull Moose ticket added 4, the Roosevelt Progressive 11 and the Washington 149, giving him a total of 260. The other candidates for the office of auditor general received the following votes, according to the return sheet: Cresswell, Democratic-Keystone, 113; Conon, Prohibitionist, 11 and Eldridge, Socialist, 40 or a total of 424.

The presidential vote seems to figure out correctly, according to those who say they have looked into the matter. Taft received 44 votes, Wilson 101, Roosevelt 3 on the Bull Moose, 6 on the Roosevelt-Progressive and 123 on the Washington or a total of 142. Debs was given 35 and Chafin, the cold water candidate, 7. These total 319.

For congress the discrepancy is not as large as for auditor general but it apparently is 69 votes too large. The return sheet posted up shows Matthews to have received 69 votes, Lacock 110, Temple 160, Peoples, Prohibitionist, 11 and Frethe, Socialist, 37.

On the legislative ticket the vote was as follows: Allison, R., 72; Feeney, R., 59; Walker, R., 74; C. Carson, D., 148; McFarland, D., 114; Post, D., 117; Fish, P., 12; Hall, P., 12; Van Orden, P., 8; Goazou, S., 38; Norman, S., 37; Reed, S., 39; J. I. Carson, K., 1; Johnson, K., 1; Allen, W., 134; Brownlee, W., 133; McCalmon, W., 131.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be held in Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second street and Donor avenue Tuesday evening, November 12. Prizes will be given for the best and most comic costumes. Men 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 94-12

Notice.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR TWO BOROUGHS

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Combine Efforts and Good Work Draws Commendation of State Superintendent Schafer

In his annual report, of which advance proof sheets have been released to the press, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education, has a word of praise for Washington county districts in regard to industrial education. In discussing the progress he points to a striking instance of good methods, saying:

"In Washington county the Ellsworth and Cokeburg boards have united in an effort to establish industrial work in their schools, suitable to the mining region in which the villages are located. Ninety per cent of the school populations are of foreign parentage and 95 per cent of the boys return to the mines upon reaching the age of 14.

"A study of the local conditions at Ellsworth and Cokeburg resulted in the following work being suggested for the schools: Handiwork for both

boys and girls in the first four grades, cooking, sewing, home nursing, laundering and sanitation for the girls, principles of mining law for the boys in the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive and in addition to the mining

law for the boys in the seventh and eighth grades, manual training, reading and drawing of simple maps.

"The principles of mining law, reading and drawing of maps, measuring of brick, area-ways and gangways were recommended for the continuation class. This class is open to boys from 14 to 18 years of age who are employed in the mines and provides for one-half day a week for instruction. (It is entirely possible

that the boys enrolling in the continuation class will be paid for their time by the colliery company.)

"Mining law, mining arithmetic and mechanical drawing will be taught in the night vocational school so as to aid the men in their preparation for the mine examinations. Manual-training, cooking, sewing, mining law and mechanical drawing will be apart of the high school work. These various courses are being organized at the present writing and by December 1, barring unforeseen difficulties all departments will be in operation. The work at Ellsworth has been made possible by the hearty co-operation of Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh. Superintendent Bach and the officials of the Ellsworth Collieries Company,

Speaking of manual training schools which are being rapidly introduced in the state, Dr. Schaeffer calls attention to a new phase of the situation by quoting the words of a prominent superintendent, who has encountered obstacles in existing factory laws. This superintendent says:

"It seems to me unwise to pass

laws to prevent children from working in factories and mills under 14 years of age and then tax the communities to provide similar work in the schools on the plea that the children should be taught in the schools to use such machinery in order to earn wages after they leave school, when they could learn its use in a factory or mill, and receive wages while learning."

HAS HEAD SEVERED WHEN RUN OVER BY SHIFTING ENGINE

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY KNIGHTS OF MALTA COMMANDERIES

Run down by a shifting engine on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monessen George Rovnok, aged 20, was instantly killed Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. His head and both arms were severed from his body. Rovnok was employed as a water boy. It is supposed he got mixed in the tracks on which he thought the engine was approaching and was hit trying to escape.

TRYING TO BOOST SALE OF CIGARETS BY MOVINGPICTURES

An effort is being made by a certain tobacco company to boost the sale of cigarettes through the instrumentality of moving picture theatres. Coupon tickets are being sent to the theatres which are presumably to be stamped with the name of the theatre and turned over to the dealer, who in turn gives them out to the purchasers of the cigarettes. Each coupon is then to be redeemed by the theatre for one-half cent.

While the moving picture theatres pretty generally are rejecting the proposition, it might be well for them to realize that they are likely to get in wrong with the law if they take up the proposition. According to the laws of Pennsylvania it is illegal to sell cigarettes to a minor under 21 years of age. A theatre manager who honors the cigarette coupons would have to exercise the same care that a saloon keeper does against selling liquor to minors, otherwise he might be held as an accessory in the illegal sales of cigarettes. As in all likelihood more minors would present coupons than adults moving picture theatres would have more trouble with the propositions than they would profit.

Anyhow, the most of the managers consider it would be only encouraging children in the habit of smoking cigarettes and for that reason alone will have nothing to do with the proposition.

Why Pay More for Christmas Gifts. See H. Porter, Jeweler, 524. Fallowfield.

A man by the name of Anderson, said to be better known as "Tiger Dan" is an inmate of the Monessen Charleroi hospital suffering from a revolver shot wound inflicted early Sunday morning at Wireton. It is not known how Anderson happened to receive the wound which is in the shoulder. He will recover, although the injury is serious.

TOO MUCH SNARL FOOT GETS FOUR INTO TROUBLE

Four individuals whose acquaintanceship in the borough is somewhat limited, taking in few except regular visitors to place where they sell wet goods and the members of the brass-button efficiency squad, wandered into town Sunday to go on a splurge. They secured from, heaven knows where, red paint enough to fresco the town and proceeded by easy degrees to that stage where they felt frolicsome and full of mischief. They wanted to play, but their pastimes were interrupted by the appearance of the strong-armed protectors of the public peace. Amid tears the erring ones were placed in safe-keeping. Not being blessed with an accumulation of wealth they will probably be put to work. Saturday night there were three of the same class lodged in

F&M that those of Sunday were cared for.

HUNTING ACCIDENT MAY CAUSE DEATH OF BOY

New Line Is Progressing

West Side Street Railway Co. Busy Laying Tracks in Bentleyville

Work is proceeding with due diligence on the West Side street railways company's line through Bentleyville. Tracks have been laid and the work practically finished on a part of the route. The start was made on the part of the line running through Bentleyville to Elsworth. Gradually this line will be connected up with one to be built in this direction from Bentleyville, on which the company is working.

SMALLPOX COSTLY TO COMMUNITY

Dr. Dixon Makes Report of Epidemic at Carbondale

MERCHANTS SUFFERED

Carbondale, a city of 17,000 population in Lackawanna county, has recently suffered from a smallpox epidemic. A careful complication of the accompanying loss of business and the expenditures made under the direction of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, is as follows:

Reduction in merchants' receipts \$60,000. Of this amount 20 per cent or \$12,000 represented the loss of actual profits, \$12,000; loss to hotel proprietors, \$3,500; loss to proprietors of places of amusement, \$4,500; loss in railway receipts, \$3,437; loss in street railways, \$700; expense to the city for guard service, physicians, fees, disinfections, etc., \$6,567; maintenance of quarantined families, \$2,000; total, \$31,000.

These figures do not include the losses sustained by quarantined wage earners, the loss of the railroad companies on inbound business or the loss to the smaller merchants and business men through stagnation of trade.

\$31,000, a heavy price to pay for a lock on the stable door.

It has been demonstrated that public health is a purchasable commodity.

The work of Col. Gorgas in the Canal Zone is an irrefutable example of that fact.

The failure of a community to guard itself against preventable disease is due to incapacity on the part of the officials whose duty it is to protect the public health, parsimony or both.

The Carbondale Board of Health failed to require the reporting of chickenpox. In the majority of cases so called chickenpox in adults, in the

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Roscoe Youth Shot in Leg When He Trips and Falls

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Amputation Found to Be Necessary and Operation Will Be Performed

The first hunting accident of this community reported this morning, may end fatally to John Shoup, a 16-year-old lad of Roscoe, who accidentally shot himself at noon today and it was stated that it would require an amputation of his injured limb at the hip. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

With a few companions the young man was out hunting this morning on the opposite side of the river from Roscoe. Tripping over a hidden branch of a fallen tree he went down. His shot gun was knocked from his grasp. Something struck the hammer and the gun went off.

The muzzle of the weapon was almost against his leg when the gun went off. Shot filled the fleshy part of his leg near the thigh and entered the bone. He cried for help and secured the aid of his friends. Dr. Lutes of Roscoe was summoned and the young man sent to the hospital, with his father. He is a well known lad in Roscoe and vicinity.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the first Christian church, preached a sermon Sunday introductory to the evangelistic meetings which will begin in that church under direction of Evangelist F. A. Bright next Sunday. The subject of the sermon Sunday was "Why I Am a Member of the Christian Church." Cottage prayer meetings are to be held each night this week preparatory to the beginning of the meetings next week. Those for tonight are: At the home of Mrs. Mary Moffitt, Crest avenue, W. E. McFall, leader; Squire Fletcher, Eighth street Wm. Darby, leader; Howard Fields, Prospect avenue, Mrs. David Duvall, leader; Jacob Zollers, North Charle-

roi.

Coyle Has Big Feature.

For a special feature Monday the Coyle Theatre will present "Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," in three reels. Barney Gilmore, the eminent actor, takes the leading role in this great thrilling and sensational melodrama, which is a tensesory of crime conspiracy and punishment. "Dublin Dan" is one of the big motion picture releases of the week, and Manager Coyle was particularly fortunate in securing it at this particular time.

Comer.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comer of Vesta died Saturday. The funeral was held today. The child was a grandson of F. Lundy, well known here.

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CONFLICTING FORCES.

In the agitation for more effective education for the masses, it is now generally agreed among educators that one of the reasons why the majority of pupils do not acquire a solid fundamental training in the grade schools is because work and habits of industry are not interwoven during the school period. Fifty years ago, when farming was the basic industry every school boy knew what is was to do work during vacation periods and outside of school hours. While attending school he had chores to do mornings and evenings, and on Saturdays he put in a full day husking corn, shelling beans, sorting potatoes or apples, or on the threshing floor. The girls did likewise. They helped make apple butter, did the churning mornings and evenings, and lent their aid in converting live stock into sausage, soupe and scrapple.

Now a school boy up to the age of fourteen does not know what work or duty means. He has no chores to do, and the child labor laws will not permit him to work during vacations.

He acquires the habits of idleness and learns to spend money at the slightest fee of what effort or energy it takes to do a task. To him a dollar means a great sum. He sees pictures showing the great cities of the world, and he wants to go there, but he has no money to go. He sees the great cities of the world, and he wants to go there, but he has no money to go.

Now a boy who is over fourteen years of age, he sees pictures of what a man does not do, or is doing, he sees a picture of a three piece suit, he naturally thinks that what is meant by that he might do worse.

The Woodrow Wilson sort of trousers will next be in style.

Princeton college has no need now of employing a press agent.

If the election booth was able to speak it would tell many a story of promises broken.

Some people call money coming in from out of town foreign money. It would be domestic to us.

The country doesn't seem a bit worried about Senator LaFol-



He early was taught to save cash
And never to spend money rash;
He was alert and alive,
Stretched four into five,
Made millions and then cut a dash.

Watch this space tomorrow

SMALL FARMS.

Of all the European countries which are now agitating about the high cost of living, less complaint is heard from France than from any of the other countries. This is because France is largely an agricultural nation and the farms are in small holdings. The French are not a wealthy people, but they are exceedingly thrifty and the common people own and till the farms which in England and most of the other countries are largely in the hands of the nobility.

In France eighty per cent of the land is under cultivation, and fifty-seven per cent of it is in holdings of less than thirteen acres. England not one-tenth of the land is under cultivation.

France not only produces enough agricultural products to supply her own people, but she has a surplus for exportation. There is practically no waste land in the whole country, and as it is owned in small holdings by the people it is highly cultivated, and produces more per acre than in any other country. That is why one does not hear much about poverty in France, although the people are not wealthy. In 1871, when France was defeated by Prussia in the Franco-Prussian war, the latter country imposed a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs on the French government.

This was promptly paid without issuing a solitary scrap of paper currency or borrowing a single franc outside of the country. The government issued interest bearing bonds in small denominations and the French people invested their savings in them.

This is a great achievement still the wonder of financiers, and the instance figures as a striking example in finance in text books of political economy.

If the farming lands of Pennsylvania were divided into thirteen acre plots, it would be a good idea to tell in regard to the high cost of living. This is one of the best.

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lotte's opinion as to what the outcome is.

There was a young girl name Louisa. A charming and beautiful tisa; Her swain, luckq chap. Used to call—such a snap—And squiza and squiza and squiza

—Boston Transcript.

Even Victor Berger, the Socialist Congressman did not seem averse to using his franking privilege.

It is pretty hard for men to wear the new style of hat otherwise than at a rakish tilt.

It is declared by Pittsburg tailors that mannish garments are to be in style for women. Notwithstanding the fact that Pittsburg as a fashion center is an impossibility, Dr. Mary Shaw proved the contention months ago.

The people who receive little mail are more troubled about that little than those who receive much.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the November number of the Inland Printer is a collection of "Pickups" gleaned from the various newspapers of the country, which show the unconscious humor of those to whom the art of English composition is somewhat laborious, to say the least. Incidentally they demonstrate the inadequacy of the eighth grade schools of the country, at which 90 per cent of our population obtain their education. These are some of the "Pickups."

Why Maude!

The first oil painting ever made of Maude Adams not in costume has been placed in the lobby of the Empire theatre—The Billboard.

An Old Complaint.

Miss O'Dwyer has been bothered

for a year or some time past, and

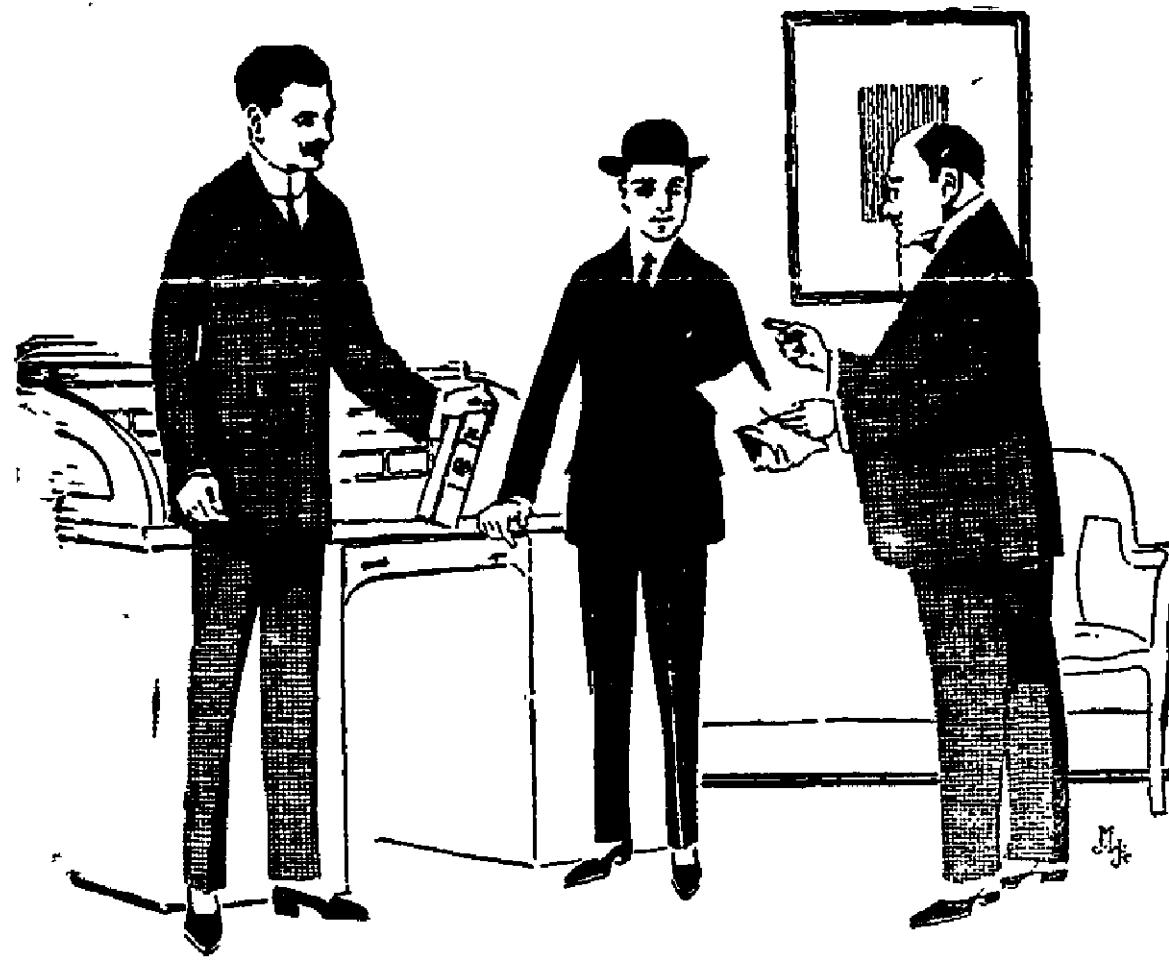
she is taking this operation in hopes

that she can be el---ed (Ken) Record.

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One day she fell forty feet from the trapeze and, landing precipitately and ill advised on her left wrist, broke the bone near the elbow. The ringmaster ran up and sympathized as follows with certain profane remarks which are here excluded:

"What in thunder do you mean by falling out of that trapeze? I'm a sort of a gun if some of you ginks don't try to put a crimp into this show every time we lift the tent!" Popular Magazine

Slightly Closed.

General Adam Biddle told a good story of a visit he once made in London to some friends. They had been in America to see their men in the west and when they arrived they were in for a novelty of gigantic stature, we quote him in the air.

"Noes, noes," he said. And the spokesman replied modestly, "General Biddle, General Grant and General Cook."

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Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the \$6 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother, hearing its cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached, and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken. "By heaven she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off, 'fore he can git a boss, boys!" he yelled, and following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

A Little Misunderstanding.

"Sir, your son's performance on the French horn is execrable. It will drive everybody from my house. You told me he was a teacher."

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Bismarck's Stratagem.

While Bismarck was living at Frankfort, early in his career, he was one day at a public table with a friend, when two young ladies who sat opposite began talking to each other in the Lettish language. From their manner it was evident to Bismarck that they were talking about him. It happened that he had once made a visit to Courland, one of the Baltic provinces, and had picked up a few Lettish phrases. When the ladies had talked and laughed for some time he whispered to his companion:

"The moment I say something to you in an unintelligible tongue take a key from your pocket and hand it to me."

The young ladies kept on, and suddenly Bismarck said in an uncomcerned tone to his friend:

"Dobd man to aziek."

The second man at once produced a key. The young ladies from Courland looked at their opposite neighbors, then at each other and, blushing violently, rose and left the room.

How White China Was Discovered.

Of many incidences in which an accidental discovery revolutionized a whole industry there is none more striking than that which enabled Samuel Astbury, in 1720, to impart to pottery that white glaze which is its chief beauty. Traveling, while journeying to London, to hale at Banbury, he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a redhot钉 into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a cartload of flints, had them fired and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his ware, which, after the final baking, became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing enameled flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.—Exchange.

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Desperate.

Aunt Ruth—Tis sad to grow old

Her Niece—How much would you give

to be as young as I?

Aunt Ruth—I would almost submit to being as footish.

Always Speaking.

Mrs. Jones—I always think twice before I speak once. John. Mr. Jones (sighing): Exactly. Maria. But you're such a quick thinker.

Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.
Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a home than well designed entrance gateposts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the most suburban architecture. Shrubs often militates this undesirable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence, full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. The suburban street is broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the fences would be too disturbing to any beauty to the houses. In other words, a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gateposts, however, a great variety could be displayed, and where there is a group of little colonial houses, or even only colonial doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life in America.

Under a Fly's Wing.

One of the Nuremberg toymakers enclosed in a cherry stone which was exhibited at the French Crystal Palace a plan of Sebastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Klopstock. In more remote times an account is given of an ivory chariot, constructed by Mermecides, which was so small that it could cover it with its wing; also a ship of the same material which could be hidden under the wing of a bee. Play, too, tells us that Homer's "Iliad," with its 12,000 verses, was written in so small a space as to be contained in a nutshell, while Elian mentions an artist who wrote a ditch in letters of gold which he inclosed in the rind of a kernel of corn. But the Barlaam manuscripts mention a greater curiosity than any of the above, it being nothing more or less than the Bible written by one Peter Bales, a chancery clerk, in so small a book that it could be inclosed in the shell of an English walnut.

The Past That Returns.

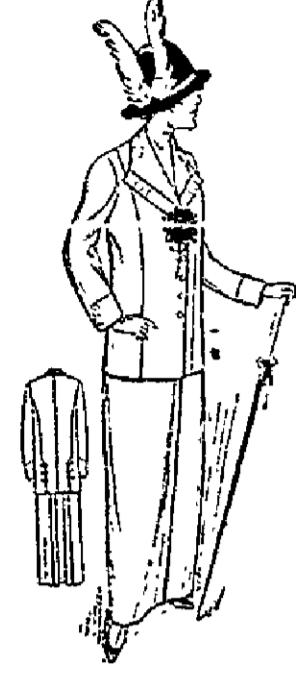
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Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 1st, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes \$ 6,652.50	
Due from approved re-serve agents..... 111,562.71	\$177,815.51
Nickels and Cents..... 318.05	
Cheats and cash items..... 4,219.95	
Securities pledged for Special deposit..... 5,330.00	
Assets held free, viz:	
3/4 discounted upon one name..... \$290,755.37	
Bills discounted upon two or more names..... 85,478.53	86,230.50
Commercial paper discounted upon two or more names..... 32,841.87	
Commercial paper discounted upon one name..... 29,459.00	
Loans on call with collateral..... 161,252.82	
Loans on call upon one name..... 22,877.75	
Loans on call upon two or more names..... 206,687.62	
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages..... 105,683.17	
Bonds, Stocks, etc. Schedule D-2.	215,708.51
Deposits and Withdrawals, etc. Schedule D-2.	20,000.00
Office building and lot..... 35,000.00	
Other real estate..... 25,682.27	
Overdrafts..... 173.76	
Total.....	\$1,758,183.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	75,000.00
Interest, dividends, etc. 250,000.00	
Individual profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 22,201.34	
Individual Deposits subject to check..... 485,551.91	
Time certificates of deposit..... 22,602.16	
Bank Fund Deposit..... 67,689.43	
Deposits Commonwealth of Pennsylvania..... 20,000.00	
Deposits, U. S. Post Office..... 31,100.38	
Savings..... 203,303.03	
Deposits, Municipal..... 45,581.61	
Deposits, Municipal..... 769.84	
Deposits, Municipal..... 1,060.67	1,129,976.49
Deposits, U. S. Post Office..... 1,000.00	
Deposits unpaid..... 6.00	
Total.....	\$1,758,183.83

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Washington, Cor. of Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 1st, 1912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 1ST, 1912.

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Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes \$ 6,652.50	
Due from approved re-serve agents..... 111,562.71	\$177,815.51
Nickels and Cents..... 318.05	
Cheats and cash items..... 4,219.95	

SECURITIES PLDED FOR SPECIAL DEPOSIT.

5,330.00

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BILLS DISCOUNTED UPON TWO OR MORE NAMES.

85,478.53

COMMERCIAL PAPER PURCHASED UPON TWO OR MORE NAMES.

32,841.87

COMMERCIAL PAPER PURCHASED UPON ONE NAME.

29,459.00

TIME LOANS WITH COLLATERAL.

161,252.82

TIME LOANS SECURED BY BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

206,687.62

LOANS SECURED BY BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

105,683.17

BONDS, STOCKS, ETC. SCHEDULE D-2.

215,708.51

OFFICE BUILDING AND LOT.

35,000.00

OTHER REAL ESTATE.

25,682.27

OVERDRAFTS.

173.76

LIABILITIES.

75,000.00

INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

250,000.00

INDIVIDUAL PROFITS, LESS EXPENSES AND TAXES PAID.

22,201.34

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK.

485,551.91

TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

22,602.16

BANK FUND DEPOSIT.

67,689.43

DEPOSITS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

20,000.00

DEPOSITS, U. S. POST OFFICE.

31,100.38

SAVINGS.

712.91

DEPOSITS, MUNICIPAL.

141,518.61

DEPOSITED CHECKS.

769.84

DEPOSITED CHECKS OUTSTANDING.

1,000.00

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1912

ONE CENT

FRENZIED VOTING THE ORDER AT MONONGAHELA

Claimed There Is Lack of Balance in Ballots and Registration

IN SECOND PRECINCT

Election Board Summoned to Appear in Court to Show How They Tabulated

Alleged irregularities in the vote from the second precinct of the second ward, Monongahela, has caused the members of the election board, E. T. Nichols, judge; Finley Deane and J. P. Hendrickson, inspectors and Horace L. Yoho and S. Clark Wiles to be summoned to appear before the court Wednesday according to the Washington Record. They will be interrogated as to how it is possible for 424 votes to be counted when there are only 338 registered voters in the precinct. The system of frenzied voting is to be thoroughly investigated. The votes don't balance by 104.

When the return sheet was hung out after the official tabulation had been made at Monongahela, the discrepancy was discovered. Archie Powell, the candidate on four tickets for Auditor General was the chief beneficiary of the high vote. On the Republican ticket he received 96 votes. The Bull Moose ticket added 4, the Roosevelt Progressive 11 and the Washington 149, giving him a total of 260. The other candidates for the office of auditor general received the following votes, according to the return sheet: Cresswell, Democratic-Keystone, 118; Conon, Prohibitionist, 11 and Eldridge, Socialist, 40 or a total of 424.

The presidential vote seems to figure out correctly, according to those who say they have looked into the matter. Taft received 44 votes, Wilson 101, Roosevelt 3 on the Bull Moose, 6 on the Roosevelt-Progressive and 123 on the Washington or a total of 142. Debs was given 35 and Chafin, the cold water candidate, 7. These total 319.

For congress the discrepancy is not as large as for auditor general but it apparently is 69 votes too large. The return sheet posted up shows Matthews to have received 69 votes, Lacob 110, Temple 160, Peabody 1, Prohibitionist, 11 and Freathy, Socialist, 37.

On the legislative ticket the vote was as follows: Allison, R., 72; Feeney, R., 58; Walker, R., 74; C. Cranson, D., 148; McFarland, D., 114; Post, D., 117; Fish, P., 12; Hall, P., 12; Van Orden, P., 8; Goaziou, S., 38; Norman, S., 37; Reed, S., 39; J. I. Carson, K., 1; Johnson, K., 1; Allen, W., 134; Brownlee, W., 133; McCalmont, W., 131.

Masquerade Ball. A masquerade ball will be held in Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second street and Donnor avenue Tuesday evening, November 12. Prizes will be given for the best and most comic costumes. Men 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 94-12

Notice.

All who desire to again join the Charleroi Book Club will notify Mrs. E. C. Niver, 414 Washington avenue, in her life's career, three parts, Pal-Charleroi. 89-13p ace Monday.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR TWO BOROUGHS

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Combine Efforts and Good Work Draws Commendation of State Superintendent Schafer

In his annual report, of which advance proof sheets have been released to the press, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education, has a word of praise for Washington county districts in regard to industrial education. In discussing the progress he points to a striking instance of good methods, saying:

"In Washington county the Ellsworth and Cokesburg boards have called in an effort to establish industrial work in their schools, suitable to the mining region in which the villages are located. Ninety per cent of the school populations are of foreign parentage and 95 per cent of the boys return to the mines upon reaching the age of 14.

"A study of the local conditions at Ellsworth and Cokeburg resulted in the following work being suggested for the schools: Handwork for both boys and girls in the first four grades, cooking, sewing, home nursing, laundering and sanitation for the girls, principles of mining law for the boys in the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive and in addition to the mining law for the boys in the seventh and eighth grades, manual training, reading and drawing of simple maps.

"The principles of mining law, reading and drawing of maps, measuring of brick, area-ways and gang-ways were recommended for the continuation class. This class is open to boys from 14 to 18 years of age who are employed in the mines and provides for one-half day a week for instruction. (It is entirely possible

HAS HEAD SEVERED WHEN RUN OVER BY SHIFTING ENGINE

Run down by a shifting engine on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monessen George Rovnok, aged 20, was instantly killed Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. His head and both arms were severed from his body. Rovnok was employed as a water boy. It is supposed he got mixed in the tracks on which he thought the engine was approaching and was hit trying to escape.

TRYING TO BOOST SALE OF CIGARETS BY MOVINGPICTURES

An effort is being made by a certain tobacco company to boost the sale of cigarettes through the instrumentality of moving picture theatres. Coupon tickets are being sent to the theatres which are presumably to be stamped with the name of the theatre and turned over to the dealer, who in turn gives them out to the purchasers of the cigarettes. Each coupon is to be redeemed by the theatre for one-half cent.

While the moving picture theatres pretty generally are rejecting the proposition, it might be well for them to realize that they are likely to get in wrong with the law if they take up the proposition. According to the laws of Pennsylvania it is illegal to sell cigarettes to a minor under 21 years of age. A theatre manager who honors the cigarette coupons would have to exercise the same care that a saloon keeper does against selling liquor to minors, otherwise he might be held as an accessory in the illegal sales of cigarettes. As in all likelihood, more minors would present coupons than adults moving picture theatres would have more trouble with the propositions than they would profit.

Anyhow, the most of the managers consider it would be only encouraging children in the habit of smoking cigarettes and for that reason alone will have nothing to do with the proposition.

Why Pay More for Christmas Gifts. See H. Porter, Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield.

Find that those of Sunday were cared for.

HUNTING ACCIDENT MAY CAUSE DEATH OF BOY

New Line Is Progressing

West Side Street Railway Co. Busy Laying Tracks in Bentleyville

Roscoe Youth Shot in Leg When He Trips and Falls

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Amputation Found to Be Necessary and Operation Will Be Performed

The first hunting accident of this community reported this morning, may end fatally to John Shoup, a 16-year-old lad of Roscoe, who accidentally shot himself at noon today and it was stated that it would require an amputation of his injured limb at the hip. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

With a few companions the young man was out hunting this morning on the opposite side of the river from Roscoe. Tripping over a hidden branch of a fallen tree he went down. His shot gun was knocked from his grasp. Something struck the hamner and the gun went off.

The muzzle of the weapon was almost against his leg when the gun went off. Shot filled the fleshy part of his leg near the thigh and entered the bone. He cried for help and secured the aid of his friends. Dr. Lutes of Roscoe was summoned and the young man sent to the hospital, with his father. He is a well known lad in Roscoe and vicinity.

SMALLPOX COSTLY TO COMMUNITY

Dr. Dixon Makes Report of Epidemic at Carbondale

MERCHANTS SUFFERED

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED

Carbondale, a city of 17,000 population in Lackawanna county, has recently suffered from a smallpox epidemic. A careful compilation of the accompanying loss of business and the expenditures made under the direction of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, is as follows:

Reduction in merchants' receipts \$60,000. Of this amount 20 per cent or \$12,000 represented the loss of actual profits, \$12,000; loss to hotel proprietors, \$3,500; loss to proprietors of places of amusement, \$4,500; loss in railway receipts, \$3,437; loss in street railways, \$700; expense to the city for guard service, physicians, fees, disinfections, etc., \$6,567; maintenance of quarantined families, \$2,000; total, \$31,000.

These figures do not include the losses sustained by quarantined wage earners, the loss of the railroad companies on inbound business or the loss to the smaller merchants and business men through stagnation of trade, \$31,000, a heavy price to pay for a lock on the stable door.

It has been demonstrated that public health is a purchasable commodity. The work of Col. Gorgas in the Canal Zone is an irrefutable example of that fact. The failure of a community to guard itself against preventable disease is due to incapacity on the part of the officials whose duty it is to protect the public health, parsimony or both.

The Carbonal Board of Health failed to require the reporting of chickenpox. In the majority of cases so called chickenpox in adults, in the

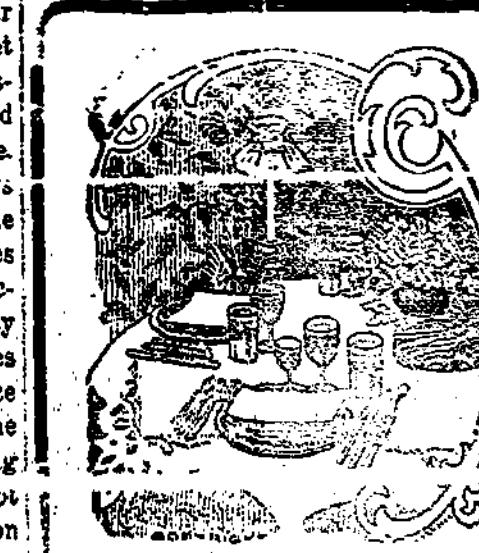
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Coyle Has Big Feature.

For a special feature Monday the Coyle Theatre will present "Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," in three reels. Barney Gilmore, the eminent actor, takes the leading role in this great thrilling and sensational melodrama, which is a tenebrous of crime conspiracy and punishment. "Dublin Dan" is one of the big motion picture releases of the week, and Manager Coyle was particularly fortunate in securing it at this particular time.

Comer.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comer of Vesta died Saturday. The funeral was held today. The child was a grandson of P. Lundy, well known here.



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CONFLICTING FORCES.

In the agitation for more effective education for the masses, it is now generally agreed among educators that one of the reasons why the majority of pupils do not acquire a solid fundamental training in the grade schools is because work and habits of industry are not interwoven during the school period. Fifty years ago, when farming was the basic industry every school boy knew what is was to do work during vacation periods and outside of school hours. While attending school he had chores to do mornings and evenings, and on Saturdays he put in a full day husking corn, shelling beans, sorting potatoes or apples, or on the threshing floor. The girls did likewise. They helped make apple butter, did the churning mornings and evenings, and lent their aid in converting live stock into sausage, souce and scrapple.

Now a school boy up to the age of fourteen does not know what work or duty means. He has no chores to do, and the child labor laws will not permit him to work during vacations.

He acquires the habits of idleness and learns to spend money without the slightest idea of what effort or energy it takes to earn money. To him a cost of living. There is unoccupied land enough in this state to produce picture show, the bell grave, the a Broadway for all of the people with circus, or so many cigarettes. To a farm boy fifty years ago a dollar meant so many bushels of potatoes money than do those in France, yet grain, and that product meant so many days of toil in the fields. Consequently he had the whole basic economy of wealth drilled into him along with his schooling, and when he quit school at the age of fourteen or sixteen, he knew as well as any adult the relation of work and wealth.

Nowadays a boy who leaves school hardly knows the relation of industry to wealth. He gets a job in a mill or factory, and is set at some task of which he knows absolutely nothing about—why it is done or what relation it has to the whole. He is woefully deficient in fundamental knowledge, as his school training had absolutely no relation to work or the duties of life. Now the schools are trying to introduce work in connection with educational training and they find themselves handicapped by

children under fourteen working during vacation periods, when it is most necessary to establish a fundamental relation between work and education. It is a most serious problem.

Our Moving Picture Show



He early was taught to save cash
And never to spend money rash;
He was alert and alive,
Stretched four into five,
Made millions and then cut a dash.

Watch this space tomorrow

SMALL FARMS.

Of all the European countries which are now agitating about the high cost of living, less complaint is heard from France than from any of the other countries. This is because France is largely an agricultural nation and the farms are in small holdings. The French are not a wealthy people, but they are exceedingly thrifty and the common people own and till the farms which in England and most of the other countries are largely in the hands of the nobility.

In France eighty per cent of the land is under cultivation, and fifty-seven per cent of it is in holdings of less than thirteen acres. England not one-tenth of the land is under cultivation.

France not only produces enough agricultural products to supply her own people, but she has a surplus for exportation. There is practically no waste land in the whole country, and as it is owned in small holdings by the people it is highly cultivated, and produces more per acre than in any other country. That is why one does not hear much about poverty in France, although the people are not wealthy. In 1871, when France was defeated by Prussia in the Franco-Prussian war, the latter country imposed a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs on the French government. This was promptly paid without issuing a solitary scrap of paper currency or borrowing a single franc to obtain their education. These are some of the "Pickups."

It is declared by Pittsburg tailors that manly garments are to be in style for women. Notwithstanding the fact that Pittsburg as a fashion center is an impossibility, Dr. Mary Shaw proved the contention months ago.

The people who receive little mail are more troubled about that little than those who receive much.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the November number of the Inland Printer is a collection of "Pickups" gleaned from the various newspapers of the country, which show the unconscious humor of those to whom the art of English composition is somewhat laborious, to say the least. Incidentally they demonstrate the inadequacy of the eighth grade schools of the country, at which 90 per cent of our population obtain their education. These are some of the "Pickups."

Why Maude!

The first oil painting ever made of Maude Adams not in costume has been placed in the lobby of the Empire theatre—The Billboard.

An Old Complaint.

Miss O'Dwyer has been bothered with a writer for some time past, and she is taking this operation in hopes that she can be cured—Eric (Kurt) Record.

Woods Full of 'Em.

Wauke—Two amateur ladies, Miss quick. Commercial Hotel—Chicago Daily News.

Looking Back.

"On the other hand," continues Paul, "the story is told of a young lady from the north who, seeing a fig tree for the first time, exclaimed: 'Why, I always thought fig leaves were never than that!'"

Senator Penrose on a visit to Atlantic City, recently rang for a bell boy to take a telegram, but it was not until the twelfth or thirteenth ring that the boy appeared.

"You've been a long time coming," said the Senator.

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "You see, sir, it's our dinner hour."

Senator Penrose smiled grimly.

"I know why you bellboys are called Buttons," he said. "You're always off."

If the election booth was able to speak it would tell many a story of promises broken.

Some people call money coming in from out of town foreign money. It would be domestic to us.

The country doesn't seem a bit worried about Senator LaFol-

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less habits of eating. Stomach trou-
bles and run-down conditions al-
so usually go together.

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Pi-
per Brothers, Druggists.

A Lucky Error.

"Printers' errors are usually annoy-
ing, but a printer's error saved the life
of my best friend." The speaker was
Cosmo Hamilton, the English writer.

He continued:

"Horace Hamfat is an actor. Rich-
today, he was poor and a failure up to
the age of forty. His life up to that age
was passed in the provinces on two or
three quid a week. A quid, by the way,
is \$5. Well, one Saturday in Manches-
ter Horace Hamfat's show went up,
the manager fled, and Horace for three
days lived on bread and dripping. Then
a letter came to him from a London ad-
mirer inclosing £10.

"The admirer forwarded also an item
from a theatrical page that Horace
himself had written—'Horace Hamfat
is starving in Manchester.' But the
typesetter had made this item read,
truly enough:

"'Horace Hamfat is starving in Man-
chester.'—New York Press.

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New York's First Street Cleaner.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, even noted for their housekeep-
ing qualities, created the agitation

which resulted in the appointment of
the first public street cleaner in New
York in 1692. He was Laurens Van
der Speigelt, a baker. His daughter
married Rip Van Dam, who afterward
became governor of New York, an illus-
tration of the democracy of that day.

Consolation.

"What made you so angry at the gen-
tleman, dearie?"

"He said that I was a fool and that

my hat was too big for me."

"Cheer up, darling. He was wrong

about your but. It fits you fine."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Three Possessions.

"I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's

the feature of yours, Jones?"

"A cellarette. And of yours, Smith?"

"I've got a suffragette in mine."—Ex-
change.

A Free Thinker.

"I'm a free thinker, and I'm a

Tommy's Pop—A free thinker, my son.

is any man who isn't married—Philadel-
phia Record.

It is wise to save the first dollar that

one makes in business, but wiser to

save the last.

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presence of a smallpox epidemic, has

been found to be a mild type of that

disease. The reporting, supervision

and placarding was neglected, quar-
antine was not required, proper medi-
cal inspection service was not main-
tained, as a result smallpox spread
rapidly. Then followed heavy finan-
cial loss, civic disgrace and serious
inconvenience to citizens owing to
the practical cessation of social in-
tercourse in the churches, schools and
places of amusement.

The rapid increase of the disease

menaced adjoining communities and

the health of the State at large,

which necessitated the taking charge

of public health work in the city by

Dr. Dixon, commissioner, effective as

as a result business and social life has

assumed its normal aspect and the

adjoining communities were effective-
ly protected.

Cambondale's loss of money and

prestige through indifference to the

administration of her public health

affairs, affords an example of the re-
sults which follow failure to realize

that able and effective public health

work is something which pays huge

dividends.

Let us explain the system

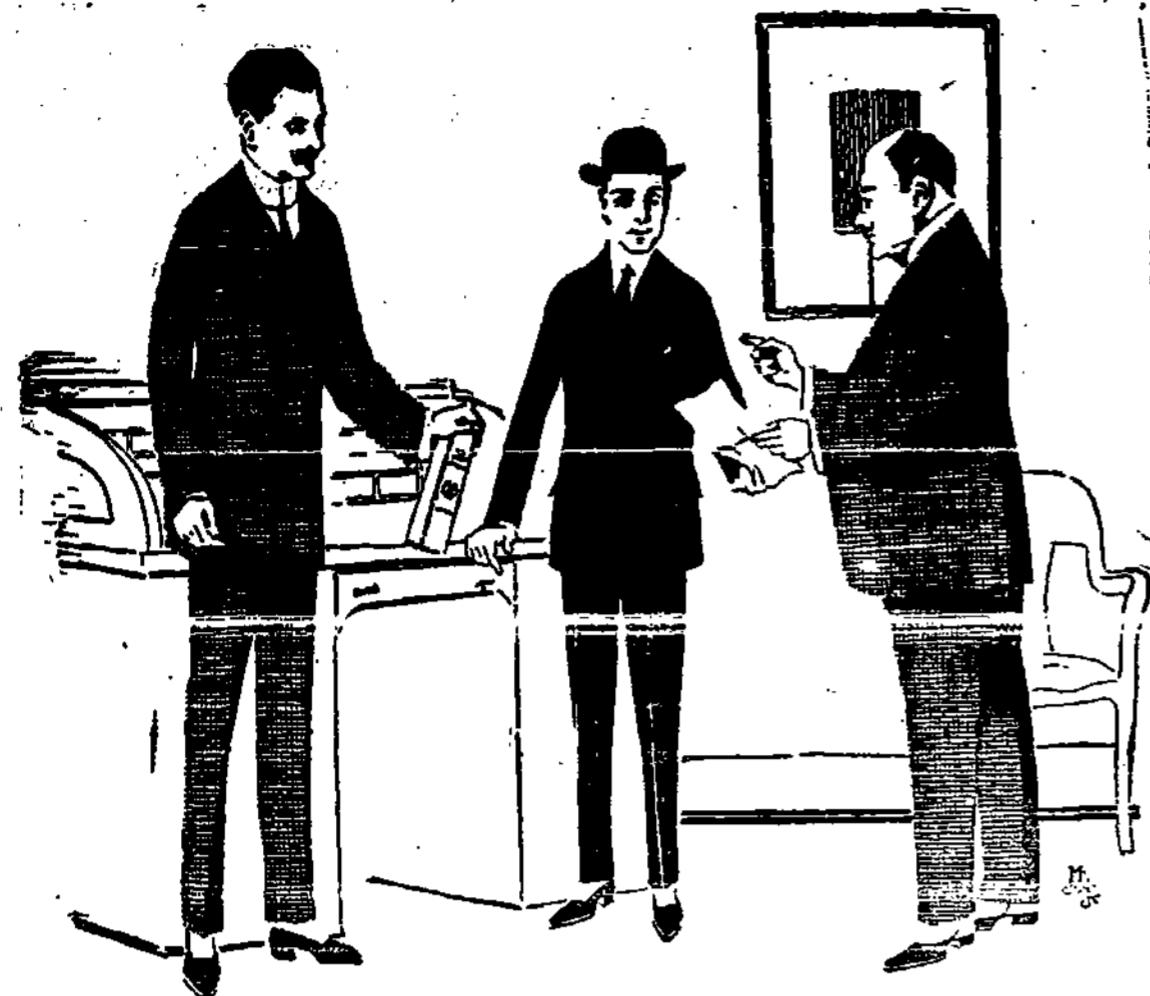
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The men of the country have demanded a change from "boiler front" coats to the soft rolling lapel and the natural shoulders.

We have them—different, yet not extreme; stylish yet not faddish.

Hundreds of men from your town and other towns are coming to us for their Suits and Overcoats this Fall because THEY GET SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

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Now General.

A circus man tells a story illustrating how soft hearted and sympathetic some of the ringmasters are when the acrobats get hurt. The heroine of the story was a girl who did the four horse act, the six horse act, the trapeze and the flying bar, for all of which she received the princely remuneration of \$40 a week.

One day she fell forty feet from the trapeze and, landing precipitately and ill advised on her left wrist, broke the bone near the elbow. The ringmaster ran up and sympathized as follows with certain profane remarks which are here excluded:

"What is thunder do you mean by falling out of that trapeze? I'm a sort of a gun if some of you girls don't try to put a stop into this show every time we lift the tent!"—Popcorn Mama zinc.

Slightly Mixed.

General Adam Ralston told a good story of a visit he once made in London with two friends. They had been invited to a social reception in the west end, and when they arrived they were met by a monkey of gigantic stature, with nose high in the air.

"Name me," he said. And the spokesman replied modestly, "General Biddle, Colonel Grant and Colonel Cook."

With imposing stride the funkey advanced to the door, threw them wide open and announced "General Biddle, Colonel Grant and the colonel's cook."

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ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one

camp to another. They were

always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the

to go gold required to witness their

performance. Mr. Jefferson was the

traditional melodramatic villain and in

the third act was supposed to kidnap

"the child." The supposed mother,

bearing its cries, rushes upon the scene

just as he is about to escape and fires

a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had

gone well until this scene was reached,

and the audience, many of whom had

never before seen any kind of theatrical

performance, sat as if spellbound.

At the crack of the mother's revolver,

however, the spell was rudely broken.

"By heaven she missed him!" a red

shirted miner in the front row shout-

ed, drawing his own six shooter and

leaping to his feet. "Round to the

back door and head him off, for he

can git a boss, boys!" he yelled, and,

following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed

by the "mother" and the villain ap-

pearing hand in hand before the cur-

tain and the manager's explanation of

the situation. When the performance

had been concluded the audience in-

sisted on paying another admission

price and having an immediate repe-

tion from beginning to end.

A Little Misunderstanding.

"Sir, your son's performance on the French horn is execrable. It will drive everybody from my house. You told me he was a teacher."

"I did not. I said he was a tooter."

Reason For Gratitude.

"So you're friendly with Cranker, are you? Why, he tells me that he won't have a thing to do with you."

"That's just why I feel kindly toward the old crab."

Subtle Stander.

A local paper giving the details of a wedding says: "Mrs. Mullins, the wife of our enterprising milkman, was be-comingly attired in watered silk."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "Speak as you think; be what you are; pay your debts of all kinds."

The Past That Returns.

Three real dramatic masterpieces. Palace Theatre Monday. 92-43

Desperate.

Aunt Ruth—Tis sad to grow old. Her Niece—How much would you give to be as young as I? Aunt Ruth—I would almost submit to being as foolish.

Always Speaking.

Mrs. Jones—I always think twice before I speak once. John. Mr. Jones (sighing)—Exactly. Maria. But you're such a quick thinker.

Beauty of Colonial Homes.

Perhaps no other country has so many such well-constructed and dignified houses as America. The meeting point of beauty and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the most suburban architecture. Straberry Hill illustrates this unavoidable intersection. The house is built of stone and has a tiled roof. The entrance is through a porch supported by four columns. The door is set in a recessed panel. The windows are large and have decorative frames. The exterior walls are made of large stones, and the roof is covered with thick tiles. The house is surrounded by a lawn and trees, and there is a small garden in front. The interior of the house is very spacious and well-furnished. The rooms are large and airy, and the furniture is of high quality. The house is a fine example of colonial architecture.

Under a Fly's Wing.

One of the Nuremberg toymakers enclosed in a cherry stone which was exhibited at the French Crystal Palace a plan of Sevastopol, a railway station in the Crimea. The plan was made of wood and was badly damaged. He consulted the hostler, who dug a redhot iron into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a carton of flint, beat them red and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his eye, which, after the final baking, became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the wad, was soon universally adopted.—*Examiner*.

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Murdock & McCarty, Clothing

Beerens, Footwear

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Leslie Campbell Co., Clothing

Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

A customer in a butcher's shop stood gazing at some small alligators in an aquarium. Having turned the matter over in his mind, the customer approached the butcher and exclaimed: "I suppose a body might as well be dead as out of style. Please a couple of pounds of alligator."

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Fall coats in all the new styles and fabrics. Long Coats, three-quarter coats--Mackinaws--in serges, cords, chinchillas, astrakhan, plush and mixtures.

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Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 12, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	
Reserve Fund and approved re-	
serve agents.....	111,362.71
Nickels and Cents.....	318.05
becks and cash items.....	4,219.95
securities pledged for Special de-	
posits.....	5,280.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Name.....	220,768.37
Bills discounted upon two	
or more names.....	45,158.58
Bills discounted upon one name.....	29,698.68
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	141,765.82
Bills discounted upon one name.....	22,877.75
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	203,681.62
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	105,681.17
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	218,791.61
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	203,508.08
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	35,000.00
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	38,000.00
Total.....	178.76
Total.....	41,758,188.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	75,000.00
Surplus Paid in.....	280,000.00
Dividends, profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,201.84
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	530,551.94
Time certificates of deposit.....	22,692.16
Saving Fund Deposit.....	67,690.43
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	20,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	712.91
Savings.....	11,318.61
Deposits, Municipal.....	76.94
Holder's Checks outstanding.....	1,000.67
Interest on Banks and Trust Co.'s, etc. not reserved.....	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	6.00
Total.....	41,758,188.88

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE R. CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 2, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	\$177,615.51
Reserve Fund and approved re-	
serve agents.....	42,260.19
Nickels and Cents.....	318.05
Securities pledged for Special de-	
posits.....	4,219.95
Assets held free, viz:	
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CORPORATE TRUSTS.

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts.....	3,225,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:	

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REDFOOT W. DALY, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Nov. 12, 1912.

MENNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913.

DERECT-ATTEST:

T. L. DALY, Director.

C. F. THOMPSON, Director.

T. P. GRANT, Director.

TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Nov. 12, 1912.

(Signed) GEORGE W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1913.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

(Signed) JESSE K. JOHNSTON, Director.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Director.

H. J. REPMAN, Director.

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